

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

The paragraph beginning at page 7, line 9 is amended as follows:

The Customer Property [[16]] 216 contains gaming machines 10, which in some embodiments allow remote updates and configuration through a network interface on the gaming machine. In some embodiments, a Boot Server 234 contains a DHCP service that facilitates the distribution of IP addressing to the gaming machines 10. It should be noted that any device capable of supporting a wagering game could be substituted for gaming machine 10. For example, a personal or laptop computer executing a wagering game may participate in the gaming network using the services described below.

The paragraph beginning at page 19, line 23 is amended as follows:

At 522, the discovery service 503 authenticates the time service 502 with the Authentication/Authorization Database [[502]] 504 (LDAP, RADIUS, et al.).[[.]]

The paragraph beginning at page 19, line 25 is amended as follows:

At 523, Authentication/Authorization Database [[502]] 504 successfully authenticates the time service 502 (LDAP, RADIUS, et al.).

The paragraph beginning at page 21, line 15 is amended as follows:

At 622, time service 602 periodically resynchronizes time with NTP Servers 603 using the Network Time Protocol (RFC 1305) or any other commonly used protocol such as SNTP, daytime or time.